Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 26 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Mar 2022 at 14:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions. Medium for details of low cloud and associated hill fog from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 26 Mar 2022: Dry with warm sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry with mainly clear skies overnight, with some mist and fog in the glens, and patchy low cloud with isolated hill fog until mid-morning. Warm and mostly sunny through the day with occasional cloud with bases above the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Greater than 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good but very poor in isolated hill fog until mid-morning, with cloud bases 700-900 m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/9 SW	9/10 SW	7/9 SW	8/11 SW	9/13 SW	11/16 W	10/14 W	12/16 W	13/16 W
900	3/4 SW	5/6 SE	5/6 SW	7/9 W	7/10 W	9/14 W	8/11 W	9/12 SW	10/12 SW
600	3/4 NW	3/4 N	2/3 W	3/6 W	5/9 SW	8/13 W	6/9 W	7/10 SW	6/8 SW
300	2/4 W	2/4 SW	2/4 SW	2/5 SW	5/11 W	6/12 W	3/8 NW	3/7 SW	4/8 SW
Glen	2/3 W	2/4 SW	2/4 SW	3/6 S	6/12 SW	6/12 W	3/8 NW	3/7 SW	3/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-3	0/-4	-0/-4	2/-1	3/-1	4/-0	2/-2	1/-4	1/-3
900	4/3	4/2	3/1	5/2	7/5	8/5	7/4	4/1	4/1
600	6/5	5/4	4/3	6/5	9/8	11/9	9/8	6/4	5/3
300	4/4	3/2	2/0	7/6	12/11	14/12	10/10	6/5	4/3
Glen	4/3	2/1	1/-0	8/7	14/12	15/14	11/11	7/6	5/4
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
The sun will be strong at times and sun cream is recommended, especially when hiking above the snowline due to glare.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Mar 2022
Weather: Clear skies overnight with isolated mist and fog in the glens. Thereafter warm and sunny again with a light westerly breeze, freshening with elevation

Maximum wind: Westerly or northwesterly mean 10-15 mph gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Greater than 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with mainly nil low cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing Plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius increasing plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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